

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (previously presented): A method of removing soil from a hard surface, the method comprising the steps, in sequence, of:

- (a) treating the surface with a liquid composition comprising a detergent surfactant and an antioxidant chosen from the group consisting of tannic acid and its esters and salts, epigallocatechin gallate and theaflavin digallate;
- (b) allowing the soil to deposit; and
- (c) cleaning the surface to remove the soil.

Claim 2 (original): A method according to claim 1 wherein the soil is a fatty soil.

Claims 3 to 32 (canceled).

Claim 33 (previously presented): A liquid composition having a pH less than 12 and comprising a detergent surfactant in an amount of 0.05-45% by weight and an antioxidant chosen from the group consisting of tannic acid and its esters and salts, epigallocatechin gallate and theaflavin digallate, in an amount of 0.01-10% by weight and having a viscosity of at least 100 mPaS at a shear rate of 21s^{-1} .

Claim 34 (original): A composition according to claim 33, comprising a thickener.

Claim 35 (original): A composition according to claim 34, wherein the thickener is xanthan gum.

Claim 36 (original): A composition according to claim 33, wherein the viscosity is at least partly due to one or more surfactants and optionally, electrolyte, in said composition.

Claims 37 to 40 (canceled).

Claim 41 (original): A composition according to claim 33, which additionally comprises 0.05-5% of a metal ion sequestrant.

Claim 42 (currently amended): A composition according to claim ~~4~~ 41, wherein the sequestrant is citric acid or phosphate.

Claims 43-44 (canceled).

Claims 45-48 (canceled).

Claim 49 to 51 (canceled).

Claim 52 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the composition is an aqueous liquid.

Claim 53 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a pH less than 12.

Claim 54 (previously presented): A method according to claim 53, wherein the composition has pH 7 or less.

Claim 55 (previously presented): A method according to claim 52, wherein the antioxidant is applied with a wipe impregnated with the composition.

Claim 56 (previously presented): A composition according to claim 33, having pH 7 or less.

Claim 57 (previously presented): A wipe comprising a liquid composition having a pH less than 12 and comprising a detergent surfactant in an amount of 0.05-45% by weight and an antioxidant chosen from the group consisting of tannic acid and its esters and salts, epigallocatechin gallate and theaflavin digallate, in an amount of 0.01-10% by weight.